GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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Permission for New Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private ports in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Government has received applications for grant of permission for setting up of new private ports in the country;
(c) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year; and
(d) the present status of these applications?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) There are 12 Major Ports in the country under the Government of India and 205 Non-major ports. State/UT-wise number of major ports and non-major ports in the country isgiven below:-

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Number of Major Ports and Non-Major Ports*
State/U.T. Number of Major Ports Number of Non-Major Ports(a) Total Number of Ports (As on 31.03.2015)
1 2 3 4
Gujarat 1 46 47
Maharashtra 2 48 50
Goa 1 5 6
Daman & Diu - 2 2
Karnataka 1 9 10
Kerala 1 17 18
Lakshadweep Islands - 10 10
Tamil Nadu 3 16 19
Puducherry - 3 3
Andhra Pradesh 1 12 13
Odisha 1 13 14
West Bengal 1 1 2
Andaman & Nicobar Islands - 23 23
Total 12 205 217
*This includes working, non -working and captive Ports.
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(b) No Madam. The permission for setting up of new private ports is granted by the respective State Governments.

(c)&(d) Does not arise.

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